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Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Court Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>United States v. John Galanis</u>, 16 CR 0371 (RA)

Your Honor,

I write on behalf of my client, John Galanis, to waive Mr. Galanis' appearance at the newly scheduled conference on August 3, 2017. Mr. Galanis is currently in Federal custody in California as he is serving his sentence from the matter before Judge Castel. The Court has previously endorsed Mr. Galanis' request to not be present at Court conferences. Thus, I respectfully request that Mr. Galanis be excused from this conference. The Government takes no position.

Thank you very much for your understanding in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

David Jouger

cc: All counsel